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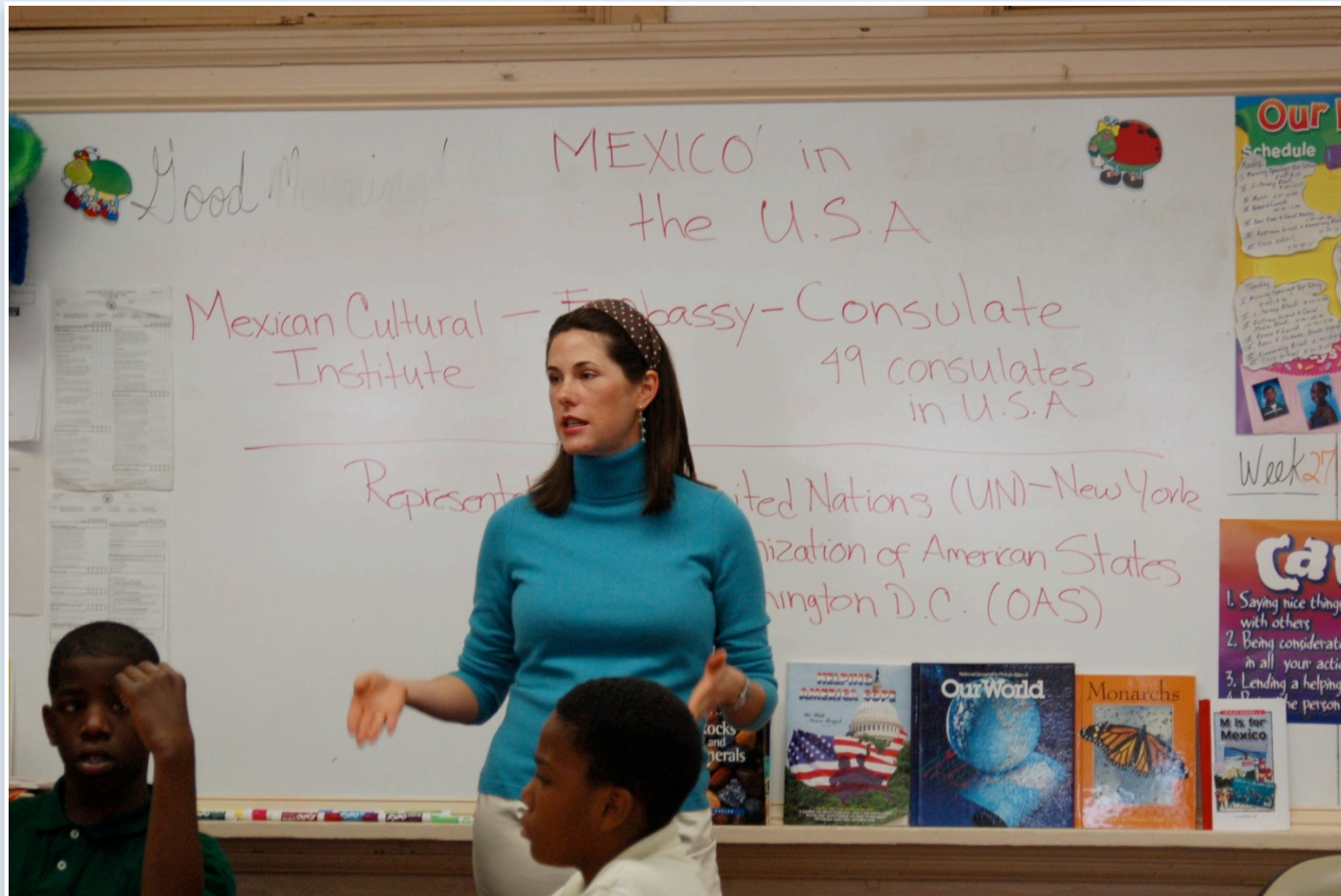


Embassy Representatives visit their class to teach about their country and its culture.

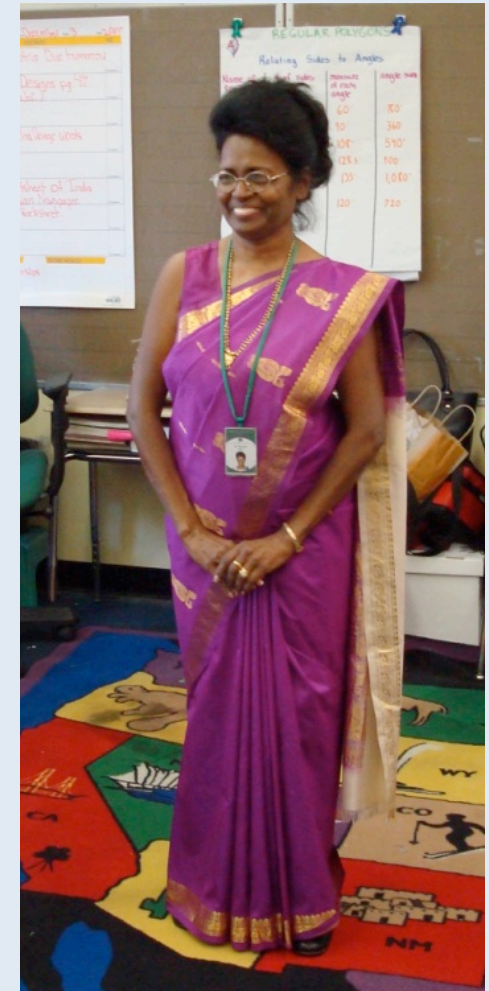
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National Symbols



National Flower
"Ratchaphruek"
(golden shower)



National Animal
"Chang Thai"
(Thai elephant)



National Architecture
"Sala Thai"
(Thai-style arbor)

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Historic Afghanistan Stamps

Stamps celebrating
Afghanistan's sporting
prowess.



Thonburi Kingdom

Thon Buri was the capital of Thailand for a short time during the reign of King Taksin the Great, after the ruin of Ayutthaya Kingdom by the Myanmar.

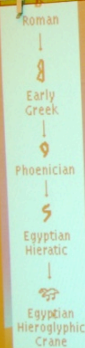
It existed from 1768 to 1782



Thon Buri stayed an independent town and province, and was merged into Bangkok in 1772.

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The Alphabet



- It is said that Byblos (Jbeil) was the cradle to the first alphabet
- It was developed as a tool for facilitating trade
- The alphabet consisted of 26 (later reduced to 20 letters)
- The word "Alphabet" refers to the first two letters in the Phoenician language: Alef and Bet

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